

VBWG U.S. Chapter Meeting at ACC
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Friday, April 1, 2016
AGENDA

2:30—3:00pm *Registration*

3:00—3:04 *Welcome and Introductions*

Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

3:04—3:24 *The Emerging Role of Gut Microbiota in
CVD and Thrombosis.*

Stanley L. Hazen, MD, PhD
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

3:24—3:29 *Discussion*

Session I: Innovative Approaches to Attacking Disease

3:29—3:41 *Requiem for the Vulnerable Plaque?*

Peter Libby, MD
Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA

3:41—3:53 *Benefits and Limitations of Antiplatelet
Therapy: How Can We Advance the
Field?*

Paul A. Gurbel, MD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

3:53—4:03 *Discussion*

Session II: Raising the Bar: Emerging Therapeutic Options

4:03—4:15	<i>The Next Frontier in Heart Failure: Where Are We Going?</i>	Scott D. Solomon, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
4:15—4:27	<i>Current and Future Perspectives in the Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension.</i>	Paul R. Forfia, MD Temple University School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA
4:27—4:37	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session III: Evolving Treatment Paradigms

4:37—4:49	<i>Using TAVR in Lower and Lower Risk Patients?</i>	Ron Waksman, MD Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC
4:49—5:01	<i>Eliminating Barriers that Prevent Optimal Stroke Prevention in Patients with Afib.</i>	Christian T. Ruff, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
5:01—5:13	<i>Cardiorenal Disorders: Recent Advances, Novel Therapies.</i>	Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH Baylor Heart and Vascular Institute Dallas, TX
5:13—5:26	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session IV: Treating Metabolic Disease and Atherosclerosis

5:26—5:38	<i>Lipids 2016: Update on the Metamorphosis Occurring in Lipid Therapy Today.</i>	Robert P. Giugliano, MD TIMI Study Group Boston, MA
5:38—5:50	<i>Reducing CV Risk with Glucose Lowering Drugs: Recent Breakthroughs.</i>	Silvio E. Inzucchi, MD Yale University School of Medicine New Haven, CT
5:50—6:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
6:00pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	
6:00—7:30	<i>Reception and Conversation to Follow</i>	